THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Five US companies have entered into collaboration with Indian companies in the area of solar and wind energy. Details are given in the Annexed Statement (*See* below)

(c) So far no site specific proposal has been concretised.

(d) At present, no specific foreign funded or foreign assisted project is proposed for Andhra Pradesh.

Statement

1. MOU between M/s Bharat Electronics Ltd. of India and M/s Spire of US in the area of Solar Photovoltaics.

2. MOU between M/s Emgre Solar of India with M/s Martin Marietta of US in the area of Solar Photovoltaics.

3. MOU to establish a manufacturing line that will assemble photovoltaic modules of component manufactured in US between Solec, USA and Solec Pentafour, India.

4. MOU between Cannon Power, California, USA and Bangur Group of Calcutta to set up a 25 MW wind farm. Cannon is the first US Wind Energy Company to open a permanent office in India.

5. M/s Siemens Solar has announced commencement of their Indian operations in the area of solar photovoltaics.

Mini-Hydel Power Projects in the Country

3199. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up Mini-Hydel Power Projects at different places of the country;

(b) if so, their locations, State and Union-Territory-wise, alongwith the share of the Union Government in each of them;

(c) whether any of such Mini-Hydel Power Projects have also been set up in Andhra Pradesh during 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor with steps to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Details of Small Hydro Power Projects upto 3 MW station capacity set up in various States, including Andhra Pradesh under the capital subsidy scheme of the Ministry of non-Conventional Energy Sources, are given in the annexed Statement.

Statement

Details of Small Hydro projects upto 3 MW capacity set up under MNES subsidy scheme

State	No of Projects	Total capacity (KW)	Total MNES subsidy (Rs./lakhs)
1. Haryana	1	300*	119.00
2. Himachal Pradesh	2	350	88.20
3. Uttar Pradesh	3	200	50.35
4. Andhra Pradesh	2	2000	179.00
5. Orissa	2	1150	135.00

*200 KW so far commissioned

UNDP Assistance for small Hydel Plants

3200. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether UNDP assistance is available for establishing small Hydel Plants in the hilly regions in India;

(b) whether UNDP assistance would be in the form of financial assistance or technical assistance;

(c) the details of UNDP assistance available for development of Non-conventional Energy through small Hydel Plants;

(d) whether the hilly areas in Andhra Pradesh have been surveyed and sites indentified for such plants with UNDP assistance; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?